

HI HOPPER BURNS WITH DESIRE FOR A SANE FOURTH

HERE SONNY THOSE FIRECRACKERS
ARE CONTRARY TO THE IDEA OF
A SANE FOURTH GIVE THEM
TO ME



AND YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND ITS
ALL FOR YOUR
OWN GOOD

I WANT
MY
FIRECRACKERS!



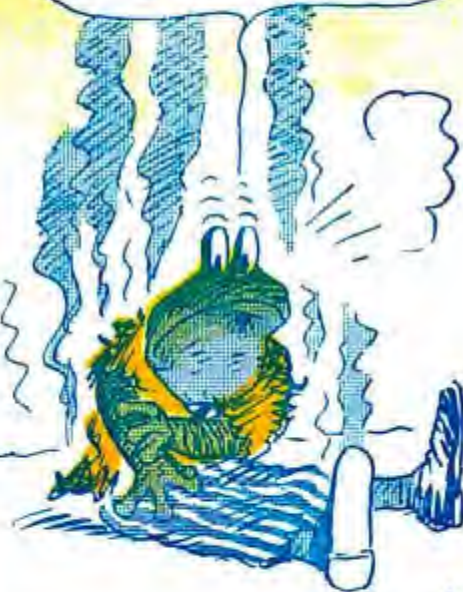
NOW IF I THROW THEM
AWAY SOME YOUNGSTER
MAY GET HOLD OF
THEM



I'D BETTER TOUCH
A MATCH TO THEM
TO GET THEM OUT
OF THE WAY



YES SIR! I'VE ALWAYS
BEEN IN FAVOR OF A
SANE FOURTH!



HI HOPPER A SOLDIER? IT DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER.

IVE BEEN READING WAR DOPE AND I'M GOING TO SEE HOW FAR A FELLER CAN MARCH ON A DAY'S RATIONS



GEE! THE GRUB WAS GONE HOURS AGO AND I'M PRETTY NEAR TUCKERED



4 hours later

BY JINGO, I'LL NEVER GO TO WAR- ESPECIALLY IF IT RAINS!



HURRAY, MY LUCK HAS CHANGED! THE SUN'S OUT AND HERE'S A RAIL-ROAD. I'LL BET I CAN CATCH A RIDE



CAN YA BEAT IT? EMPTY



MI HOPPER'S IDEA WAS GOOD EXCEPT IN A PINCH.

BY JINGO THEY DON'T
GET MY GATE THIS
HALLOWE'EN! I'LL BEAT
'EM TO IT TONIGHT!

LAST YEAR I FOUND IT
TIED TO OLD MAN
GRIMES' COW'S TAIL!

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THERE, IT'S LOOSE
AND I'LL HIDE IT
IN THE WOODSHED!

AHA! CAUGHT IN
THE ACT!

BUT IT'S
MY GATE!

AW, SAVE THAT FOR THE SERGEANT!
I'VE ORDERS TO PINCH EVERYBODY
LIFTIN' GATES

BUT OFFICER-

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